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[Correspondence Panama Star and Herald.]

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.—The past month has been productive of political changes not altogether unlooked for, but which have occurred much earlier than was anticipated. The famous 'Kidma mystery,' as the ex Colonial Secretary's revelations anent the conspiracy business is called, did much to weaken the position of the ministry, but Mr Parkes was too shrewd to involve himself in their fate, and availing himself of the excuse offered by the conduct of the Government toward the Collector of Customs, abandoned the sinking ship. The Premier made confusion worse confounded by the appointment of a nominee member of the Upper House to the vacancy in the Cabinet, so that virtually all control over the most important department of the public service was taken away from the lower or representative branch of the Legislature. This latter act settled the fate of the Martin administration. The honorable member for Nowhere, as the new Colonial Secretary was facetiously termed, proved to be the last straw by which the back of the ministerial camel was broken.

Parliament reassembled on the 15th ult., when the session was opened by His Excellency, Earl Belmore, who delivered a speech.

The address in reply was carried in the Upper House without a division, but in the Lower Chamber Mr Robertson moved as an amendment the insertion of the following: 'We feel that we should be wanting in our duty if we did not, on the earliest opportunity of which we can avail ourselves, respectfully express to your Excellency our regret that, on the retirement of the late Colonial Secretary, your Excellency did not secure an Administration having the confidence of this House.'

The debate only lasted five hours, the division bell rang, and then just as the tellers were appointed, two deserters foom the ministerial ranks crossed the floor, and the speaker announced the result of the division: Ayes, 28; noes, 28: He then said: The numbers being equal, it becomes my duty to give my vote with the ayes, and the question is therefore carried in the affirmative. The amendment was therefore negatived, but the government did not require another such victory to complete their ruin.

The House met on the 20th, and were told that the Ministry had resigned, and that Mr Robertson had been sent for. No business was done for another week. The 27th came, and with it the list of the new Ministry, viz, Mr Robertson, Premier and Colonial Secretary; Mr Samuels, Treasurer, Mr Foster, Minister for Lands; Mr Sutherland, Minister for Works; Mr Josephson, Solicitor General; and Mr Egan, Postmaster General. The office of Attorney General was then unfilled, but since then Sir William Manning has accepted the office and rendered the Ministry complete.

Among the documents recently laid before Parliament, was one showing the cost of entertaining Prince Alfred—£24,737.

The comparative statement of the public revenue for the quarters ending 30th Sept, 1867, and 1868, has been published in the *Gazette*. The revenue proper for the quarter just ended amounted to £441,277, and that for the corresponding quarter of 1867 to £435,623, so that there has been a net increase of £5,653; but a sum of £24,114 was due on the 30th September from the Victorian Government for a year's border customs and is not included in the above amount. The year's revenue is expected to show a deficit of at least a quarter of a million sterling.

The seeds of bushranging are producing a crop, which it is hoped will be nipped in the bud. Two desperadoes, one known as the Doctor and the other a shepherd named Rutherford, have made a raid on the stations on the Upper Darling and Warrego. After committing several outrages, information was conveyed to the police at Rouke, and constable McCabe and a trooper belonging to the Queensland police went in pursuit. After riding about ten miles they neared Shearer's public house, and seeing some horses tied to the door, McCabe approached it unobserved, just in time to prevent another flight of the bushrangers, who rushed to the horses. His demand for their surrender was answered by a volley of revolver balls, each bushranger firing one in each hand. The fight was desperate—hand to hand; the black trackers declined to fire, and so resolved itself into two to two. McCabe tackled the man he supposed to be Thunderbolt, and the Queensland trooper closed with the other. McCabe's opponent at once covered him with his revolver, but ere it could be used a bullet entered the outlaw's wrist and compelled him to drop it. The struggle continued, all four fighting for their lives, until Rutherford, jumping back, obtained space to use his revolver, and sent a ball through McCabe's lungs; the other trooper ran to his dying comrade, and the bushrangers jumped upon their horses and escaped.

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Any person having intelligence of him will confer a favor by communicating with this Office.
California Alta please copy.
Nanaimo, V. I., Dec. 2nd, 1868. de5

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HENRY WILLIAM ALEXANDER,
JOSEPH RODELLO.
Witness—Calvin Farr.
Comox, Dec. 1, 1868. de21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all Persons found Depositing Cordwood, Planks, &c., on the Sidewalks within the City limits, or otherwise obstructing said Sidewalks, will be proceeded against under the Municipal Ordinance on Nuisances in such cases made and provided.
By order of the Street Committee,
WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
City Council Chambers, Broad street,
Dec. 14th, 1868. de15

CAUTION.
I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO WARN THE Public before it is too late, that those who wish to economise, will do well by having their CLOTHES RENOVATED and REPAIRED before the NEW YEAR finds them in their unlucky condition, in which the at-bad weather will leave them. It is best to make a good appearance when it can be done cheaply. Ladies Riding Habits, Cloaks and Shawls well Cleaned and Pressed. All kinds of Gentlemens' Clothing made to appear as good as new. T. W. PIERRE, Tailor and Dyer, Yates street, Victoria, next door to Wells, Fargo & Co de13

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Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I., in Chancery.
Burns v. Watson, and Watson v. Burns, County Court.
ON APPLICATION TO THE COURT THIS day by Mr McCreight, as of Counsel for the Plaintiff Burns—It was ordered that an Injunction be issued to restrain the Plaintiff in the County Court (being the said Defendant Watson) and his attorney and agents from further prosecuting his cause against the said Burns in the County Court. And notice is also given that the Plaintiff Burns is the purchaser of and is entitled to the fee simple of the part lot 487 Chatham and Store sts, Victoria, contracted to be sold to him by the said Watson; and all parties are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the said part lot of or with the said Watson, his attorney or agents. ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor for Thomas J. Burns, the Plaintiff.
Dated Bastion St, Victoria, 21st Dec'r. 1868. de22

Supreme Court, Registrar's Office.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of Henry Brown, of Beacon Hill, Victoria District V. I., dated the 7th day of December, 1868, made and executed by the said Henry Brown, of the first part, and George Dougharty, of Fort street, Victoria, Brush Maker, of the second part, Trustee on behalf of and with the assent, three-fourths in value of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, conveys all his estate and effects to George Dougherty, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Henry Brown, in like manner as if he had been at the date hereof duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 10th December, 1868, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., brought into my office for Registration, and was duly Registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1868.
Dated this Tenth of December, 1868.
RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors. de17

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de8 Or any of the DIRECTORS.

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MR. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE IS ADMITted as a partner with me as a Solicitor, etc., from the 1st day of January, 1869, and the business will be carried on under the firm name of "Pearkes & Davie."
Victoria, 31st December, 1868.
ja1-1m GEORGE PEARKES.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan 6, 1869.

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TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page.

THE guards and checks proposed to be thrown about the drawback system lately introduced into the Council, will render frauds upon the revenue scarcely possible, and even were the temptation to evasion of the law great, the penalty upon detection is made so heavy that it will serve to deter the most venturesome and reckless from engaging in illicit traffic. What may become of goods after they leave our shores should be of no importance to our revenue officer so long as they are assured that the goods will not be relanded within the limits of the Colony. It makes no difference to us whether some philanthropical individual, seized with a desire to lessen the cost of the necessaries of life to his friends in the neighboring republic, resolves to evade their customs' regulations; or whether, possessed of the idea that the fishes should be fed, he quietly dumps them into the Straits, the effect here is the same. The goods are bought and paid for; the Victoria merchant has made his profit, and the country is a gainer. Under the system now in force, goods may not be shipped in bond unless the party withdrawing them first signs a bond that he will produce a landing certificate for the goods from the Collector of the foreign port for which they are cleared. Thus our Custom-house is converted into a sort of special revenue-detective for the protection of the American customs. The Colony is paying a Collector of Customs and a number of gentlemen to employ a portion of their time in looking sharply after the interests of Uncle Sam, while they throw obstacles in the way of the extension of our commerce. Was ever so absurd an anomaly heard of before? Here the Colony is spending something like $14,000 every year for the conservation of its revenue and the crippling of the commercial operations of the men who contribute the bulk of that revenue! What need it concern an officer of our Customs to know where goods in bond go, so long as he is satisfied they are not surreptitiously relanded? To a party bent upon defrauding the revenue one method in effecting his object is as good as another, provided it offers an equal chance of immunity from detection. For instance, were the stake sufficiently large would it not be as easy to produce a forged landing certificate from the American authorities as it would be to pretend to ship goods in bond and incur the risk of severe penalties by disposing of them within the limits of the Colony? Under the proposed system of drawbacks, the importer, after removing from bond any or all of his goods on payment of the customary duties, would be entitled to a drawback of those duties upon all invoices, not less in value than $250, sold for exportation to a foreign market. To insure itself against fraud, the government imposes a system of checks and exacts security from the merchants that the goods shall not be landed within the Colony; and the penalty for a violation of the agreement is the forfeiture of the goods and the vessel from which they were landed. This should, surely, be sufficient to meet the requirements of the most exacting Government officer. The importer places himself in the hands of the Government. He says: Your unprecedented exactions have driven foreign trade from my door, and I am confined to local consumption entirely for customers. From goods consumed here you raise nearly all your revenue. From goods exported in bond you receive nothing for the revenue. With the drawback system my sales on foreign account would be increased tenfold, while your revenue would remain unimpaired. Is it not plain, therefore, to all but the wilfully blind that Government would offer an obstacle to the prosperity of its own subjects by refusing to listen to their common-sense appeal in this respect? What would benefit one class of citizens must in a measure confer a benefit upon all; and if in the course of the approaching debate over the merits of the Drawbacks Bill it be successfully shown (as we think it can be shown) that the revenue will be a probable gainer through the constant presence of buyers from abroad among us, then, we say, it becomes the duty of every official member of the Council to yield a hearty support to the measure and put an end to the unjust and absurd practice now obtaining here of constituting our Customs officers special revenue officers for the neighboring country.

New Advertisements.

Victoria Gas Company

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co., Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the Works on MONDAY, 11th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON,

ja6 SECRETARY.

The Arctic Overshoe.

The Most Comfortable and Thorough Waterproof Overshoe in Existence.

AT

H. Mansell's Boot and Shoe Store,

Government street, Victoria.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

PRICE $5.

ja6 2w*

NOTICE.

MR. DRIARD REQUESTS ALL WHO by mistake took wrong garments at the Ball on Monday evening last, to call at the Colonial Hotel, and have the same exchanged.

Colonial Hotel, 5th January, 1869. ja6

Jesse Cowper,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Boots and Shoes

LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS

Yates St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.

At the Old Stand of Webster & Co., is prepared to supply the wants of the Public in his line.

THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco ja6 1m

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE

The Installation of the Officers elect of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will take place this Wednesday evening, January 6th, at 7 o'clock, sharp, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Visiting and sojourning Brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order, JOSHUA DAVIES.

R. S.

Victoria, Wednesday, January 6th, 1869.

Wood-Choppers Wanted.

TO CUT AND PUT UP 50 CORDS OAK Wood. Apply to

H. F HEISTERMAN,

ja5 Langley street.

TO RENT.

FIVE ACRES FINE GARDENING land, under good fence, near town. Apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

ja5 3t* Langley street.

A Patent Mechanical Chair

For Haircutting by Machinery,

For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.,

ja5 Store street

WANTED.

DURING THE PRESENT SESSION OF the Legislative Council, a Bed-room and Sitting-room, with a fire in the latter, both furnished; or a large Bed-room, with a fire, within a convenient distance of the Post Office.

Applications, stating terms, etc., may be sent to "J.," at the COLONIST office, for one week.

Victoria, January 1st, 1869. ja4

NOTICE

CAPT. EDWARD STAMP HAS THIS Day retired from the management of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Co., (Limited). Capt. James A. Raymur will take the management at Burrard Inlet for the Company, and Dickson, Campbell & Co., by J. C. Nicholson, will be the financial agents here.

EDWARD STAMP.

J C NICHOLSON.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd January, 1869. ja 4

Collegiate School.

VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Columbia.

PRINCIPAL:

The Rev. Frank B. Gribbell.

VICE PRINCIPAL:

C. N. Young, Esq.

FRENCH MASTER:

Mr. L. LeLievre.

DRILL MASTER:

Gordon Vinter, Esq.

TERMS—$4 Per Month.

Term commences Jan. 18, 1869. For particulars apply to the Rev.

ja4 1m THE PRINCIPAL.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, Victoria, on Monday the 11th instant, at one o'clock p. m. Also, at the same place will be held the Quarterly Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

H. GASTON,

Secretary.

Victoria, Jan. 2nd, 1869. ja4

New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Shewing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September, 1868 to 31st December, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest	$167,571 00	
Notes in circulation, bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest		
Bills in circulation, bearing interest		
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	22,777 21	
Deposits, not bearing interest	$297 734 14	
Deposits, bearing interest	144,319 00	
		442,053 14
Total amount of liabilities		$632,601 35

ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver		$208,755 35
Gold and Silver, in Bullion		61,612 30
Landed and other Property		27,225 00
Notes and Bills of other Banks		2,877 66
Balances due from other Banks and Branches		194,470 62
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches		224,764 88
Total amount of assets		$719,705 81

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended $5,000,000 00

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the shareholders, with bonus of 1½ per cent ..... 9 per cent per an.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, including bonus 225,000 00

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 746,000 00

Signed JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.

A. G. GILKISON, Acting Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1868.

I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1869.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Crushed Sugar

200 Half Barrels. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Candles

Taylor's & Price's Celebrated Candles, in 25 lb Boxes. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Soap

English Brown, of extra quality, in 56 lb Boxes. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Oatmeal

Finest Scotch, in Tins. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Colman's Mustard

J. & J. Colman's, Best Quality, in ½ lb and 1 lb Tins. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Colman's Starch

J. & J. Colman's English Starch. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Oilmen's Stores

Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Fancy Biscuits, Pie Fruits, Curry Powders, Anchovies, Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Hemp Carpeting

A few Bales, just received, and For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO,

Grain and Coal Sacks

For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Manilla Cordage

Assorted Sizes. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Glassware

Of Superior Quality; Decanters, Caraffes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Perfumery

A Large Assortment of John Gosnell & Co.'s Celebrated Perfumery—Consisting of. Soaps, Essences, Lavender Water; also, Brushes and Combs, Cherry Tooth Paste, &c. For Sale by

ja4 JANION, RHODES & CO.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

THEATRE SALOON.

F. G. RICHARDS BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that he has opened The Theatre Saloon, on Government street, where by keeping the best of

WINES AND LIQUORS

He hopes to secure a share of public patronage. ja 4 1m

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN

INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS STOCK of pure and unloaded SHERRIES, which have been selected in Inez expressly for him, and have been bottled with the utmost care.

Amontillado flavored Sherry, Red Seal, $16 per dozen.

A fine dry wine.

Do. do. Sherry, Black Seal, $14 per dozen.

Brown Sherry, Black Seal ..... $15 "

Golden Sherry, a sound dinner wine ..... $12 "

Port, a light dry wine ..... $15 per dozen.

Yule Punch Opal, a choice liqueur ..... $13 per dozen.

Milk Punch, do do ..... $12 "

Rum Punch, for evening parties ..... $8 "

Brandy ..... $10 to $12 per dozen.

Rum ..... $9 to $12 "

Bottles to be returned or paid for. Terms Cash.

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN,

Broughton street, Victoria.

1st January, 1869. ja1

ROYAL HOTEL

Wharf Street, Victoria.

JAMES WILCOX HAVING RESUMED the business of the above Hotel, carried on for many years by him, and since by Miss Hill, being most thankful for past favors, assures his old friends and the public that their best comforts will be studied at this well-known Hotel and Boarding House.

Good Meals and Clean Beds

At reasonable charges.

Wines, Spirits, and the Choicest of Ales and Malt Liquors.

JAMES WILCOX,

Proprietor.

1st January, 1869. ja1

EVENING

COMMERCIAL CLASS.

MR. LYNDON LeLIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 6th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.

The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p. m., Saturdays excepted

Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collegiate School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class.

Terms for the Commercial Class, $3 50 per month.

" " French " 3 00 "

Payable in advance.

French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Mr. LeLievre having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes ja1

ESTATE OF WILSON & MURRAY.

A THIRD AND FINAL DIVIDEND of THREE 947-1000 CENTS in the Dollar is payable at the office of Messrs Sproat & Co, Store street, on or after the 30th inst.

JAMES A. McCREA,

M. T. JOHNSTON,

(Per R. P. RITHET,)

WM. WILSON,

Trustees.

Victoria, V. I., 26th December, 1868. de28

Marine Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, $750,000.

For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c.,

Apply to LOWE BROTHERS

ja1-3m Agents, Wharf street

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!

PRIZES TAKEN AT THE

PARIS EXHIBITION.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG

Have just received one of the FINEST ASSORTMENT of

CIGARS

EVER IMPORTED TO THE COLONY.

The BRANDS of the STOCK now offered by Messrs K. & L at their STORE,

Alhambra Buildings, Government st.,

Took the Principal Prizes at the Late Paris Exhibition.

Connoiseurs would do well to give this Establishment a visit if they want a Real Genuine Article.

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THE ALHAMBRA.

The Alhambra Saloon,

YATES STREET,

IS STILL CONDUCTED IN ITS USU happy manner. Civility, Good Liquors, and Cig being the secret of success.

The Proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.

W. FARRON,

Victoria, B. C Proprietor.

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Threshing Machine

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

One Russell's 30 in. Separator, and Russell's 10 Horse Power and Jack, Complete.

FINDLAY & DURHAM.

de12 1m

The New Clothing Store.

ADAMS & BEAVEN,

HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

CONTINUE TO SELL

The Latest Styles

OF

English and American Men's and Boys'

Ready-made Clothing,

UNDERCLOTHING,

HOSIERY,

HATS AND CAPS,

At Remarkably LOW Prices!

☞ Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns

no7 3m 1s

FLOUR.

Standard and Imperial Brands.

FOR SALE BY

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,

WHARF STREET. jal 1m

Island Vegetable Store.

JOHN FENERTY

OFFERS FOR SALE

His Own Produce,

And will constantly keep on hand good

Vegetables,

Consisting of:—Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.

Also, Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs; and will supply Ships Restaurants and Families, Wholesale and Retail.

All Goods will be delivered Free of Charge at short notice.

Orders may be left at his Store, on YATES STREET, one door from Waddington Alley. de26 1m*

FOR SALE,

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE

Bee Hive Hotel,

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Having a frontage of 42 feet on Fort by 52 feet on Broad street. Immediate possession given

For particulars apply to

R. BURNABY, Government st,

de21 Or to EDW'D R. THOMAS, on the Premises.

Clothing, Dry Goods, &c.

Scotch House.

A. M'LEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a

LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,

GLOVES & HATS of every Description.

—ALSO,—

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING.

All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.

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THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

OFFER

FOR SALE

AT THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES,

ON

ESQUIMALT HARBOUR,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID:

WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.

Ale—Bass', in case, 4 and 6 doz quarts
do do 6 and 8 doz pints
Brandy—Hennessy's pale, in hhds and qr casks
Martell's pale, in hhds & qr csks
Hennessy and Martell pale, in 1 doz cases
Gin—Swaine, Boord & Co 's Old Tom, in case and cask
Holland and Geneva, in hhds
Porter—Byass', in cases, 4 and 6 doz qts
do do 6 and 8 doz pts
Rum—In puncheons
Whiskey—Islay Malt, in hhds & qr csks
Wine—Fine and ordinary pale Sherry, in qr casks and cases
Fine and ordinary Old Port do

PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.

A Fresh and Choice Assortment,

EX PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

Tea—Fine Congou, in chests and hf chests
Fine Hyson, in hf chests
Sugar—English crushed and loaf
Cheese—North Wilts and English Hams
Pickles—Crosse & Blackwell's, qts & pts

PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.

Sauces—Lea & Perrin's, and assorted
Jams and Jellies, Pie Fruits and Marmalade, Currants, Raisins, Almonds and Candied Peels, Spices, Florence Oil, Mustard, Table Salt, Pearl Barley, Patent Groats, Split Peas, Vinegar, Best Malt and Limejuice.

NAVAL STORES.

Canvas—Assorted, Nos. 1 to 7
Yellow Sheathing, Metal and Composition Nails.
Manilla and Tarred Rope, assorted sizes
Sail Twine, Oakum, Pitch and Tar
Marline Cotton-waste Bunting and Ensigns
White Lead Paint, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil

ALSO,

Candles—3000 boxes Price & Co.'s Belmont Sperm, in 20lb boxes
Soap—Castile, Mottled and Yellow
Starch—Glenfield and Poland Stone Blue
Shot—Assorted sizes
Gunpowder—Kegs Blasting

AND TO ARRIVE,

PER

"PRINCE OF WALES," FROM LONDON:

DUE IN FEBRUARY NEXT,

Sherry and Claret Wines, Hennessey and U. V. Co. Brandy; Irish Whiskey, Byass' Porter, Old Tom Gin, in cases; Gunny Bags and Heavy Grain Sacks, Washing Soda, Cement;

50 tons coarse Liverpool Salt;
10 tons fine dairy Salt;
40 tons No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron;
30 tons No. 3 do do do. jal

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT

VICTORIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V.I.,

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of

Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles

The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:

White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.

de27 Wm. DENNY, Manager.

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de14 1m

VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times.

Also, a Fine Assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.,

Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.

JOHN MURRAY.

Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. no25

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 6, 1869.

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan 2—Slp Mist, McKenzie, San Juan
Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Sch Surprise, Christensen, Nanaimo
Jan 5—Stmr Otter, Lewis, Sitka
Alert, Carleton, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan 2—Slp Mist, McKenzie, San Juan
Jan 4—Sch Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Stmr Emma, McIntosh, San Juan
Jan 5—Slp Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan
Sch Alert, Carlton, Nanaimo
Sch Industry, Watkins, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr OTTER, from Sitka—Capt Leon Smith, wife and child; Capt J H Smith, U S A, Wrangel; Judge Storer, Mr Kinkead, Dr Macintyre; Special Agent Treasury, U S A: Mr Mahony, and R Hicks, from Sitka. From Stekin—C Walden, Capt Forsaith, Inspector U S Customs: E A Armstrong, Messrs Brandow and Allen. From Tongass—Mr Roman. From Fort Simpson—Mr McCutchin and Wm McNeill, of Telegraph Co.; Thos Hankin; 19 steerage passengers from Stekin and Tongass. Mr Landale and 10 men from sloop Ringleader. Two priests from Fort Rupert.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of H. Mansell of a daughter.

INQUEST.—The adjourned inquest on the klootchman found dead in Cormorant steert, took place yesterday, before A F Pemberton, Esq. Coroner, and the same jury empannelled as at the first inquiry. Mr Courtenay watched the case on behalf of a klootchman now under arrest. The evidence went to show that certain violence had been used on the person of deceased, in consequence of which the body had been exhumed, and a post mortem examination made by Dr Davie. Dr Davie deposed to external lacerations over the vagina, and extensive internal laceration of the vagina; incipient inflammation of the right side of the womb and about twelve inches of the small intestine. The immediate cause of death, however, arose from the rupture of several blood vessels in the left lung, causing suffocation. Excitement would cause the rupture of the lungs, and it might have been produced in a great variety of ways, consequently the excitement producing death might have originated in natural causes. The deceased was not laboring under syphilitic desease; could not say whether she died drunk or not, the contents of the stomach did not smell of spirits. Several of the former witnesses were examined without eliciting anything novel. The Coroner having addressed the jury, after a short consideration, a verdict was rendered to the effect that death was produced by the rupture of the blood vessels of the lungs and other injuries, inflicted in a manner unknown to the jury.

THE MASONIC BALL on Monday night was one of the largest and most respectably attended public entertainments we can call to mind. The 'brotherhood of the mystic tie' appeared in full regalia, the bright colors of which, blending with the chaste and lovely hues of the dresses worn by the fairer sex presented a pleasing appearance. Governor Seymour and Mrs Seymour, Admiral Hastings and Mrs Hastings; Capt Dawkins and Lieut Brookes of the flagship Zealous; Chief Justice Needham, Mrs Needham and Miss Needham; Chief Justice Begbie; with many other persons of distinction, added to the interest and pleasure of the participants by their presence and example. The ball was opened by District Grand Master Robert Burnaby, Esq. with Mrs Seymour. At 12 o'clock an excellent supper was served by Driard, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour yesterday morning, when the guests retired, carrying with them pleasurable recollections of the hospitable and happy manner in which they had been entertained. The committee arrangements were perfect; the decorations by Mr Farron were very beautiful; and the music, by Messrs Haynes, Palmer, Bushell, Gunther and others, excellent. We congratulate the Masonic Fraternity, and particularly the officers and members of Vancouver Lodge, No 424, upon the happy and successful results which have attended their exertions, and indulge in the hope that these agreeable re-unions may be of more frequent occurrence.

ALARMING ACCIDENT AT JAMES' BAY BRIDGE.—Yesterday, about two o'clock, one of the three massive piledrivers in use at James Bay to drive piles for the new structure, crushed through a portion of the old bridge on which it rested and fell into the bay, carrying with it Mr Thomas Spence, George Baker and James Evans, and burying beneath the debris a colored man named Lewis, who was at work beneath the bridge preparing a pile for the hammer. The three men carried down with the wreck sustained a few bruises, and scrambled out again. Lewis, however, was very seriously injured, and was only saved from drowning by the exertions of George Baker, who, as the unfortunate man was going down for the third time, plunged his arm into the water and pulled him out. He was conveyed into Seeley's Australian House, and medical aid summoned. The frame of the driver is badly broken up, and the hammer, weighing 1600 pounds, together with the tools of the workmen, have descended to make a New Year's call upon the mermaids at the bottom of the bay. The accident is said to have been caused by the rottenness of the old structure. The piling was nearly one-half completed when the accident occurred. We are informed that operations will not be delayed in consequence of the mishap. The footbridge will be closed for a day or two.

THE SOUND steamer, doubtless detained by the severe southeastern, gales did not reach here yesterday.

THE clerk of the weather has certainly been under the influence of the good things usually so plentiful about this time of the year. We have June weather in January, with an occasional return to April. An hour or two of sunshine is followed by a shower or two of rain, then 'rude Boreas' takes an innings and kicks up a row for a short time just to keep his hand in. He was at his old pranks on Monday night, and has raised considerable of a sea outside, but so far we have heard of no casualties. Several craft have availed themselves of the friendly shelter of our outer harbor until the weather permits of their proceeding to their several destinations.

As the holidays are nearly terminated, we may soon look for an active resumption of business, particularly of the character connected with busiding and city improvements. It would be well if the contracts for such work were published at an early date, in order to secure the services of fine fellows, including artizans, who, should nothing offer in the meantime, will cross the Sound in search of employment elsewhere. For the sakes of both employer and employee, an effort should be made to retain such help in the Colony.

ST JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The Christmas festival of this church took place last night, and proved a most pleasant affair to both young and old. The Tree contained over 300 presents, many of a useful character, costing altogether between $70 and $80, all of which were distributed before the Tree was removed to make room for the magic lantern. The room was well filled with young folks, but owing to the inclemency of the night the members of the congregation, and friends of the church in general were unable to be present to the extent anticipated.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. — The following officers of British Columbia Lodge, No 1187, E R., were duly installed on Tuesday evening January 5th, by Bro Robert Burnaby, R W District Grand Master—Henry Nathan, Jr., W M; Eli Harrison, S W; Geo Creighton, J W; J Ragazzoni, Treasurer; Richard H Alexander, Secretary; William Harrison, S D; George Robinson, J D; Jer. McCarthy, Steward; James Grahamslaw, D E; Jno. Wingnr, I G; W H Thain, Tyler.

A KNOWLEDGE of the French language is now so universally looked upon as a necessary portion of a good education, that every one unacquainted with its principles should take the earliest occasion for their acquirement. An opportunity is now offered to those who desire to perfect themselves in that polite accomplishment, at the establishment of Mr L Lelievre, in Langley street, next door to the office of H F Heisterman.

ELECTION.—The Tiger Engine Company held their semi-annual election of officers last night which resulted as follows: President, T Russell, Foreman, T J Barnes; 1st Assistant, A F Keyser; 2nd Assistant, J Davies; Recording Secretary, E McQuade; Financial Secretary, Wm Buell; Treasurer, H. Mansell. J Brumwell was also elected Engineer, and J Madden, Asst Engineer for the steam fire engine.

WHO RANG THE BELL?—Last evening, about 6 o'clock, the Deluge bell struck off for fire and the engines and truck were rolled out in the midst of a heavy storm of wind and rain. After proceeding a short distance through the mud, and finding no evidence of fire, the firemen returned home. So far as we could learn the alarm was false, and it would be interesting to know who rang the bell?

THE WRECK.—The bark Delaware will prove a total wreck. The sails and other portable portions of the wreck have been removed, and the hull will be sold by auction as it now lies for the benefit of whom it may concern.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt is coming around in February to run as an opposition boat on Puget Sound

THE lines were down all yesterday between Victoria and San Juan Island.

THE Odd Fellows have their installation of officers and a ball at the Alhambra this evening.

THE BORDER EDITOR.—The editor of the Owyhee *Avalanche*, by way of describing his agreeable vocation as the conductor of a frontier newspaper, makes the following very interesting reflections—

'Oh, the felicity of editing a paper! Charming, agreeable—in a horn! Fascinating, attractive occupation, but so difficult to appreciate. How nicely and smoothly one gets along, without any 'onpleasantness!' For instance, in a recent issue we referred directly to a ruffian known as Captain Prescott, and incidentally to a guerrilla named Al Cage. We did this in justice to ourselves and the community at large. The other day, while quietly seated in our sanctum tasking our brain for more copy in response to the everlasting cry of the 'devil,' the two above named villains, one of them armed with a hatchet and the other with a bowie knife of large dimensions, made a violent attack upon our person. The only alternative was to fight or die. We accordingly seized a large knife about two feet long, used for cutting paper, and bled our assailants pretty freely. They sued for mercy. We spared their worthless lives and told them to dust, and they got up and dusted. We would take this occasion to state, that if ever they or any one else attack us with the intention of doing us bodily harm, we will shoot them dead in their tracks, or cut their throats from ear to ear.

A STRANGER visiting the navy yard in Brooklyn, conversing with some seamen who had been engaged in the navy during the war, asked one of them if they had received any prize money. "Och, indade, yer honor, yis, a little; it was sifted thro' a ladder, and all that fell through went to the officers—all that stuck to the steps was lift to the men."

The Proposed Drawback Bill.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance to entitle Exporters of Goods to certain Drawbacks and for other purposes.

Whereas it is expedient to facilitate and extend the trade of British Columbia with foreign countries, and for that purpose to enable Exporters of Goods on which Custom Dues have been paid, to receive a Drawback of the duties so paid and to remove the restrictions on Exportation now existing;

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. No person shall Export any Warehouse Goods, nor enter any such Goods for Exportation from the Colony of British Columbia to parts beyond the seas, in any ships of less burden than ten tons.

II. No Goods shall be shipped, put off, or waterborne to be shipped for Exportation, from any port or place in the Colony of British Columbia, without the presence or authority of the proper Officer of Customs, nor before the entry outwards of such ship, and due entry of such Goods, nor before such Goods shall have been duly cleared for shipment; and it shall be lawful for the Searcher or other Officer of Customs to open all packages and fully to examine all Goods shipped or brought for shipment, at any place in the Colony aforesaid.

III. Before any Warehouse Goods, Goods subject to Duties of Customs, or entitled to any Drawback of Customs on Exportation, shall be permitted to be Exported, the Exporter or his agent shall deliver to the Collector or Comptroller a bond note or account of such Goods, and give security by bond in treble the amount of duty payable by law upon the Importation of such Goods, with one sufficient surety that such Goods shall be duly shipped and Exported, and shall not be landed at any place within the Colony of British Columbia; and such bond note when certified by the proper Officer shall be the export entry for such Goods, and a Shipping Bill of such Goods shall be delivered by the Exportor or his agent to the proper Officer.

IV. Drawback shall be allowed on all Goods shipped for Exportation on which Duties have been paid, to the amount of the Duties so paid, but no Drawback shall be allowed on Goods of a less invoice value than Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

V. Drawback shall only be claimed by the party originally entering the Goods inwards, and in applying for such Drawback he shall fill up the following form, and sign the same, and any person making a false entry therein shall forfeit the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or treble the value of the Goods, at the election of the Commissioner of Customs.

VI. The person claiming Drawback shall further declare upon oath (if required) that the contents of the above application are true in every particular.

VII. Where Drawback is claimed by any person, the same shall not be paid in cash, but shall be placed to the credit of the Exporter against any other Import Duties payable by him on or after that date.

VIII No Drawback shall be allowed, or paid in credit or otherwise, upon the Exportation of any Goods, after the expiration of two years from the date of the shipment of such Goods.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Custom House Officers to examine all packages on which Drawback is claimed, and compare the contents and values with the export entry, and if upon examination, the Officers disagree with the declared value placed by the Exporter on such Goods, they may detain them on giving the party notice of the difference required. If the Collector considers the Importer's valuation as satisfactory, the Goods are to be delivered on the entry being passed, but if the Collector concurs in the valuation of the Officers, the Goods may be retained for the use of the Crown, the Commissioner of Customs paying the Exporter the declared value Twenty five per cent. thereon, and the amount of Duties paid; or upon application the Commissioner may allow the Exporter to amend his entry upon such conditions as he may think fit.

X. Any Officer of Customs shall have the right of calling upon every person Exporting Goods on which Drawback shall be claimed, to produce the original invoice of the entry of such Goods, and give such other evidence as to the identity and value of the Goods as the Collector of Customs may require

XI. There shall be paid, and payable to the Customs on every such export entry on which Drawback is claimed, the sum of one per cent. on the gross value declared, of the Goods so Exported or entered for Exportation.

XII. All fines, forfeitures, and penalties payable by virtue of this Ordinance, shall be collected, recovered, and applied in the same manner as fines, forfeitures, and penalties, due and payable under the 16 & 17 Vic, C 107

XIII. The receipt of any Master, Mate, or other properly authorized person, for any Goods on which Drawback is claimed, shall be *prima facie* evidence of such shipment having been made; and such receipt shall be delivered to the Officer of Customs immediately on such shipment.

XIV. If any Goods which have been cleared to be Exported for any Drawback, shall not be duly Exported to parts beyond the seas, or shall be unshipped or relanded in any Port of the Colony of British Columbia (such goods not having been duly relandedor discharged as short shipped under the care of the proper officer), the same shall be forfeited, together with any ship, boat, or craft, which may have been used in so unshipping, relanding, landing or carrying such Goods from the ship in which the same were shipped for Exportation; and the Master of such ship, and any person by whom or by whose orders or means such Goods shall have been so unshipped, relanded, landed, or carried, or who shall aid, assist, or be concerned therein, shall forfeit a sum equal to treble the value of such Goods, or a penalty of Five Hundred Dollars, at the election of the Commissioner of Customs.

XV. As to interpretation of terms, 'Collector' shall mean the principal officer of Customs for British Columbia; 'Commissioner of Customs' shall be the Governor for the time being of the Colony, or such person or persons as he shall appoint to that office; 'Exportation' shall mean Exportation to Foreign Countries.

XVI. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the 'Drawback Ordinance, 1869.'

IN a mine in the State of New Jersey, which has for thirty-five years past been worked for lead, a natural chemical combination has been discovered not heretofore attainable by any known artificial means, and which is not only suitable as a paint for ironwork of all kinds, but is specially adapted for the coating of ship's bottoms, as the particles of copper in the combination are fatal to animal life.

Victoria.

From the Panama Star and Herald.

The Mayoral election of the city of Melbourne has resulted in the return of Alderman Mowbray to fill the civic chair for 1869.

The revenue returns for the quarter and year ending 30th September, have been published. They show that the receipts for the past quarter were £1,20,846, as compared with £895,901 in the corresponding period of 1867; and for the year the income was £2,906,760, as against £3,150,806, or a decrease of £244,046. A considerable portion of this decrease is accounted for by the forestallment of the revenue from spirits last year, the decrease on that item amounting to £105,006.

Queensland.

The revenue of Queensland for the three months ending September 30th, amounted in round numbers to £300,000. Of this sum the squatters contributed, by direct taxation alone, £134,000 for rents, assessments, and surveys.

There are at present 2,000 acres of land planted with sugar cane in Queensland.

The importation of South Sea Island laborers into Queensland still engages a considerable amount of attention, and is the cause of much controversy.

Tasmania.

The Tasmanian Gouernment have offered to pay awards on the following scale for the discovery of a new gold field in Tasmania, £1000 for a gold field yielding 100 ounces weekly; £2000 for the yielding 150 ounces weekly; £3000 for one yielding 200 ounces weekly; £4000 for one yielding 300 ounces weekly; and £6000 for one yielding 400 ounces weekly.

The recently revived whaling fleet is paying shipowners very handsomely. Whales were never known to be so plentiful on the Australian coast, and such a thing as a clean ship is unheard of.

South Australia.

The political crisis in the colony presents a very complex aspect. The assembly is split up into fragmentary parties, each under its own leader, who, in his attacks upon the Ministry, is generally supported by all out of office who aspire to enjoy the repose of the treasury benches. The Ayers Ministry no sooner propounded their land policy than they were defeated, but the Governor could not find advisers on the other side of the House. Several persons who tried to form a Ministry failed, and the original Ministry returned to office; Chief Secretary, Mr Ayers; Treasurer, Mr Reynolds; Crown Lands, Mr Glyde; Public Works, Mr Santo; Attorney General, Mr Andrews.

The excitement regarding the South Australian gold fields is greatly on the increase. The general opinion now is that they are firmly established and will pay experienced diggers well.

H M S OCEAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—In the Japan *Gazette* of September 26th, we find the following: During the thunder storm yesterday morning, there was seen from the Bund a vivid flash of lightning, described by an eye-witness as the brightest by far of any he had ever seen, that, lasting some two or three seconds, seemed to play about the Ocean and the U S S Shenandoah, and at last palpably burst. It was evidently quite close, for the thunder clap followed instantaneously. On enquiry, it proved that the flash had gone down the lightning conductor into the water, but was apparently most unwilling to leave the iron sides of the great armor-plated Ocean. At length on reaching the water, those on board tell us, it burst with considerable noise—'like a hundred hand grenades,' was one account and another that it was 'like a case of loaded rifles all going off together;' and a shower of large sparks were pelted against the side of the ship and all around. No damage was done, nor indeed was any trace of the dread visitor discernable. The value of good lightning conductors was never more conclusively proved.

RUMORS OF GARIBALDI COMING TO AMERICA.—A Florence correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the reproaches of Mazzini and his friends in reference to the failure of the Roman insurrection last year has so pained Garibaldi that he is determined to leave Caprera and go to America. As for Mazzini and the party of action, they seem to have for the present abandoned the idea of making any more attempts to invade the Papal territory. They wish to precipitate a solution of the Romish question by involving France in a great war, which would compel her to withdraw her troops from Rome; 'and it is with this object apparently that their emissaries are now preparing, together with the Roman government to stir up disturbances in the East.' One is unwilling to credit them with any such mad schemes, seeing too, that they are far more likely to gain their end without war should France continue much longer in her present state of isolation. It is certain as the *Independance Belge* points out that none of the great Powers will lend France any encouragement to break the peace.

LORD STANLEY AND THE PEACE OF EUROPE.—The *France* devotes an article to the speech of Lord Stanley at King's Lynn, and says that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs did not take a sufficiently impartial view of the situation of France. 'It is quite natural,' says the *France*, 'that we should be preoccupied by the formation of a great centralized military power on our eastern frontier, and it is not to us but to Prussia that Lord Stanley ought to give counsels of moderation We could have desired that the English Foreign Minister, while declaring himself in favor of peace, had not presented so easily to his hearers a prospect of events which would not be likely to reassure public opinion if they should happen to take place—such as, for example, the unity of Germany under the leadership of Prussia.' However, adds the *France*, this language does not change in any way the present condition of Europe.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PRUSSIA — The semi-official *Provincial Correspondence* of the 11th inst, publisher an article upon the budget and general financial position of Prussia. It concludes as follows:—The statement emanating from malicious individuals to the effect that the peace policy pursued by Prussia arises from the necessitous condition of her finances refutes itself, as evidently no such condition exists as could obstruct the government in the freedom of its resolves. The guiding principle of Prussian policy is simply the wish that Germany may be able to devote herself in peace to the prosperous development of her political and economical position, and that no sort of disturbance of her friendly relations with neighboring Powers may occur.

Miscellaneous Items.

THE KING OF PRUSSIA'S SPEECH—"LET US HAVE PEACE."—The Paris *Moniteur du Soir* of the 11th, in its bulletin, says: The speech of the King of Prussia at the opening of the Diet has produced a favorable impression. It has everywhere been considered a new proof of the pacific intentions which govern the mutual relations of the great Powers. The sovereigns and statesmen of Europe seize every occasion to support the tendencies the development of which can serve the course of progress. The King of Prussia rightly protested against the unfounded apprehensions which have been prevalent, and the advantages taken of these fears by the enemies of public order and European peace, and his Majesty cast a tranquil glance at the future and at the general political situation of Europe expressing a hope to see commercial and industrial affairs make rapid improvement. This is a wish in which every other government will gladly join. Compared with the language of divers European Cabinets, the King of Prussia is full of those thoughts of concord and moderation which are beginning more and more to obtain at the present time.

GENTLEMAN (to boatman)—'You must, I should think, get wet, do you not?' Artless boatman—"Yes, your honor, we does, werry wet indeed; but I'm werry dry just now, yer honor, and no miss take."

Miss Walters, better known in the sporting circles of London and Paris by the *sobriquet* of "Skittles," died recently in the latter city.

The Council of State of the Canton of Obwald, Switzerland, has published an edict forbidding any youth under eighteen years of age to smoke, under a severe penalty.

The municipal authorities of Florence have forbidden the performance of a new play, in which the ex-Queen Isabella and her intendant, Marfori, were conspicuously made to figure.

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j4a *Advances made on Consignments.*

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mr. A. F. MAIN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria, on the 15th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, the following desirable Freehold property, situate in the said city of Victoria, viz:

The undivided halves of Lots Nos. 1617, 1618, 1619. 1621, 1624 and 1625.
Also, the undivided half of two thirds of Lot. No. 195.

The above property is situated on Yates street and Langley Alley, and is occupied by Messrs. Langley & Co., B. P. Griffin, Jay & Co., and Cæsar.

Further particulars may be had on enquiry at the office of L Lowenberg, Esq., Government street, where the title and conditions of sale may be seen. ja4

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) *vs.* Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell *vs.* same. And in *re* the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street. on Thursday, the 7th day of January, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT 1—All that piece or parcel o Land known as Section No. six (6) on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell. since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of $700.

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LOT 2—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. seven (7) on the said Plan, immediately adjoining the said last-mentioned lot, and containing about 107 acres. This land also is well worthy of notice, having been in part cultivated; the remainder may easily be brought under cultivation.

The above properties are held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.

The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated 5th December 1868. ja4

ALSO, at same time and place, for account of whom it may concern, Wreck of American Bark Delaware, Robertson, master, as it now lies at a place called Fisgard Rock, at the entrance of Esquimalt Harbour; together with all sails, rigging, spars, anchors, etc., now on board.

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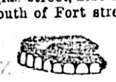

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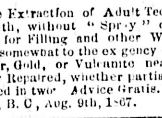

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